

April 8, 2010
Approved Meeting Minutes
Beaver Meadow Golf Advisory Committee

Members Present:

Chris Mulleavey, Chair
Jim Marshall
David Croft
Jennifer Kretovic
Bob Vachon
Mark Coen
Bernard "Sid" Chase

Members Absent:

Vacancy General Public
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Ed Deshaies (In Pro Shop)
Roger Jobin
Betty Hoadley
Fran Hunt
Dick Holden
David Gill

Others Attending:

Chris Jacques
A call to Order

5 Minutes of Public Input

None

Chris asks if there is a motion to approve the Draft minutes from the March 9, 2010 meeting or any questions about the minutes

Dave moves approval of the minutes from the March 9, 2010 Meeting.

Mark seconds the motion.

Motion Carries 5-0

Jim notes that there is no ditch on the left side of hole #14 as referenced in the Planned Spring Projects in the Policy and Procedure Manual.

Sid says he will correct in future printings

Expired and Expiring Terms

Chris has reached out to the Mayor regarding expired and expiring terms and will follow up with a phone call.

Mark indicates he has not seen an item on the Council Agenda regarding Golf Advisory Terms.

Course Opening

Mark asks how things are going opening the Course so early, any surprises?

Sid describes the opening as having the best March Revenue on record, having been open for one day for the first time ever. Daily fees have been strong with \$1,600 in Cart revenue, \$1,800 in Range revenue and \$8,300 in Green Fees through April 8. Range revenue is down some from last year at this time attributable to people being able to play the course.

Damage from the late February hurricane while significant could have been a lot worse. The staff continues to clean up. Sid praises Dennis Murray, Building and Grounds Supervisor for his efforts during the clean up. While not singlehandedly cleaning up the damage, Dennis has done the vast majority of the heavy tree work, cutting, hauling and stacking logs for removal.

Turf, especially greens came through in fine shape. Staff did aerate, topdress and overseed 3 and 7 greens as they were a little weaker than the rest.

There have been many positive comments about the course. 11 Green came through the winter much improved from last year. Tree work on the left sides (southeast) of 11 and 14 have helped.

The ditch on 14 is to be cleaned as soon as the hole dries out enough to minimize damage.

Porta Potties are to be delivered April 19.

In the Pro Shop, the ACH program has been a success. Entering the payment information took some time before the Pro Shop opened to the public but eased the lines the first few days and the weekend.

FUTURES

Alex Moore has been named the Tournament Director and he has created cross promotions with ticketing for races at NH Motor Speedway, the presenting sponsor.

The course is scheduled to be closed the week of July 19 through July 25 for Practice Rounds, Corporate Pro Ams and Tournament Play. A contract is currently being negotiated for payment to the course. The contract will be between Northeast Delta Dental and the City.

Promotional possibilities are discussed such as discounts for playing after the tournament ends by showing your ticket.

Old Business

Beaver Meadow was selected to be the beneficiary of the City's application for a Land, Water, Conservation Fund Grant. Grant money would be used to create a skating pond at Beaver Meadow further expanding off season winter use of the Golf Course. The grant requires matching funds which in this case will be taken from impact fees from area development.

New Business

Mark suggests the Committee play a round of golf and have lunch together following May's meeting. The idea is well received and Sid will send out invitations.

Chris asks if there is a motion to adjourn.

Jim so Moves.

Dave Seconds,

Motion Carries. 6-0

Meeting is set for May 13, 2010

7:30 AM

Beaver Meadow Clubhouse

Agenda:

Public Input

Approval of Minutes

Old Business

Meeting Adjourned.